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*Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke*

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## **Construction Begins on Exposition Light Rail Line**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**--Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke has announced that work has begun on the Exposition Light Rail along Flower Street between 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets in the Downtown Corridor.

Responding to concerns from the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority has taken precautions to ensure safety for nearby campuses. "We want to make sure that every measure is taken to provide safety to schools along the line and that noise from the work will not interfere with classroom operations," said Burke, a member of the Metro Transportation Authority Board.

The work will include utility and corridor improvements, including the relocation of water, gas, power, cable, TV, and sewer lines, storm drains. The project will also concentrate on making roadway improvements, such as traffic control and street lighting. The work hours will be Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority will provide updated schedules at public meetings to be held periodically throughout the duration of the project. Notification of the meetings will be provided to the community and businesses along the alignment of the project, but can also be obtained by calling 213.922.3976 or logging onto [www.buildexpo.org/meetings.htm](http://www.buildexpo.org/meetings.htm).

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